



**THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY  
ANNOUNCES  
THE ANNUAL COMPETITION FOR  
THE HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

The United States Embassy is pleased to invite qualified candidates to participate in the annual competition for **The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program** funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the U.S. Department of State.

**The Humphrey Fellowship Program** is a Fulbright program that brings accomplished mid-level professionals to the United States for a year of academic and professional work in a non-degree program that involves a combination of academic study and professional development. Fellows are nominated by embassies (through Public Affairs Sections) or Fulbright commissions based on demonstrated potential for leadership and commitment to public service. The current competition is for the **Humphrey Fellowships 2013-2014**.

**Humphrey Fellowships** are granted competitively to both public and private sector candidates working in the following fields:

- Communications/Journalism;
- Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change;
- Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration;
- Economic Development/Finance and Banking;
- Agricultural Development/Agricultural Economics;
- Human Resource Management;
- Law and Human Rights;
- Urban and Regional Planning;
- Technology Policy and Management;
- Education Administration, Planning, and Policy;
- HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention;
- Teaching of English as a foreign language;
- Public Health Policy and Management;
- Substance Abuse Education, Prevention and Treatment;
- Trafficking in Persons – Policy and Prevention;

**Candidate must have the following profile:**

- Be a permanent legal resident of Mauritania;
- Have a university degree awarded after at least four years of full-time study;
- A minimum of five years of substantial professional experience;
- Limited or no prior experience in the United States;
- Have demonstrated leadership qualities;
- A record of public service in the community;
- Have the potential for advancement in his or her field; and
- Be proficient in both written and spoken English.

**Interested candidates are invited to complete and submit a preliminary application form to the American Embassy Nouakchott, Attention: Babaly no later than March 15, 2012 at 12:00.** Preliminary application forms are available at the American Corner of the University of Nouakchott or at the reception of the American Embassy Nouakchott. After a careful screening of the preliminary application forms, a list of qualified applicants will be selected to pass the TOEFL. The minimum TOEFL score required to continue in the competition is 65 at the iBT.

Only those selected candidates with the required TOEFL score will be allowed to continue in the completion by submitting an application online into the Humphrey website. Once the applications have been submitted, the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy will review the applications and interview the preselected candidates. Selected applications will then be forwarded electronically to both IIE and ECA for review and FSB approval.

Finalists from Nouakchott chosen by the American Embassy Nouakchott then compete against applicants from other countries, and the winners will be announced in early 2013.

If you have questions, the American Embassy in Nouakchott will host information sessions every Sunday at 15:00 at the U.S. Embassy Nouakchott.